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<b>Interview Summary</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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- (2) Patrick M. Bible Reg. No. 44,423. (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview: 20 March 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 8.

Identification of prior art discussed: Sheen et al. 5,859,609.


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant discussed the differences between the claimed "volumetric data from the image data sets, the volumetric data being indicative of the surface of the person" and the topographical image created in the Sheen reference. Applicant explained that the topographical image is an intensity image and is not equivalent to the "volumetric data". Examiner will further review the claim language and the Sheen reference more carefully to determine if the broad interpretation of "volumetric data" reads on the topographical image created in Sheen.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Isam Alsomiri whose telephone number is 571-272-6970. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 8:00-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Thomas Tarcza can be reached on 571-272-6979. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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